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MONTHLY UPDATE - JAPAN/RYUKYU ISLANDS



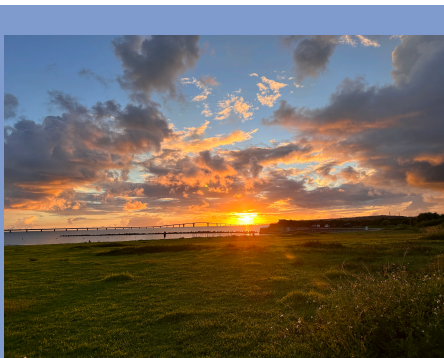
Left: Marriage Seminar in Uruma City
Above: Fellowship meeting in Miyako City. We are currently taking care of this work while Bro. Craig is on deputation.

Praise the wonderful name of Jesus! We have had such an amazing month! I have been traveling back and forth from Okinawa island where our main campus is and to Miyako Island to support a daughter church while Bro. Craig is on deputation.

This month the main campus in Uruma city hosted a Marriage Seminar. Our speakers were Bro. And Sister King from "Dear Young Married Couple". They were absolutely amazing and such a blessing. We had several pastors from all over the Southern Region of Japan at this event.

As I stated previously I have been working a lot on Miyako Island. Certainly there is a bit of transition as some people have left the island and new visitors and prospects have been attending. I am very excited to see how international these gatherings are. We have people from the USA, Poland, Philippines, Brazil and of course different areas of Japan! This make translation a bit of a challenge. We have one thing in common and that is our hearts desire to know God and grow in our relationship with Him! I have found that fellowship has been extremely powerful in

connecting with these outreach contacts. It seems that weekly were are doing some kind of BBQ and prayer meetings. I have also been very busy on the National level of administration type work. I recently got our board to organize under a Google Workspace platform. As an administrator I have been setting up emails for board members and creating spreadsheets for each department for accountability. This is very tedious work for me but I am happy to serve as the Lord leads.



A perfect sunset on the island of Miyako



Praying for the youth at a Youth Service



Some of the couples that attended the Marriage Seminar